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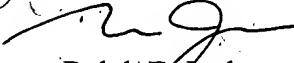
Re: Application No.: 10/797,412
Confirmation No.: 4121
Applicants: Scarafale, et al.
Title: Cash Dispensing Automated Banking Machine
With Improved Card Retention Capabilities
And Method
Docket No.: D-1219 R2

Sir:

Please find enclosed Applicants' Response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005 for filing in the above identified Application.

No fee is deemed required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee associated with this Response and any other fee due to Deposit Account 09-0428.

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In re Application of)
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Application No.: 10/797,412) Art Unit 2876
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Banking Machine With Improved)
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("Action") dated June 6, 2005, kindly amend the above identified Application without prejudice as follows: